

Most Persons Observe Ban On Sprinkling

The majority of Pottstown lawn sprinklers were dry yesterday in compliance with the restriction on sprinkling to conserve the borough's shrinking water supply.

In the North End, however, two homeowners violated the restriction imposed by Borough Manager Dow I. Sears. A Prospect street sprinkler was spraying a steady stream of water at noon and a North Franklin street rig was spraying a rear lawn at 3:45 o'clock. Both units were going full blast.

Nationalism Is Explained To Adventists

By MARTIN SALDITCH
(Mercury Staff Writer)

"West Africa is a hot-bed of nationalism," Elder Calvin E. Moseley, assistant secretary of the General Conference, Washington, D. C., told Seventh Day Adventists last night.

Speaking under the main tent on the Allegheny conference grounds at Pine Forge, the recently returned African visitor declared: "Nationalism is rapidly arising to fight what the natives call 'foreign imperialism.' The people are clamoring for home rule, and are rapidly getting it."

Elder Moseley explained, "The British government is aware that educational and economic progress of West Africa is long overdue, and rapid strides are being made to yield to the demands of the people."

The speaker warned, "Because of this nationalistic spirit, the interest in religion in some quarters is losing ground. The most rapid advances in evangelism are being made by native trained people, instead of foreign missionaries."

"The missionaries of the future must be mainly educators and trainers of native workers."

ELDER MOSELEY continued, "And so our work is being reorganized along lines of placing more and more responsibility upon native leadership in every branch of activity. This represents a new day in West Africa."

Elder Moseley emphasized the importance of radio stations in communicating the message in West Africa.

"Since the operation of the Voice of Prophecy," he stated, "the work of God has made more rapid progress in the country than at any point in history."

Following his address, Elder Moseley showed color slides on Adventist activities in West Africa.

The 6:30 a. m. early morning devotion service yesterday was addressed by: Elder Howard D. Warner, publishing department secretary.

"Christians act like they have been with Christ," said Elder Warner, "but inwardly they are raving wolves. We are like empty vessels before the Lord, waiting to be filled. It is scientifically true that two things cannot occupy the same space at the same time."

"Therefore we must be completely emptied of self in order to be filled by the Spirit of God."

AT THE 11:30 a. m. preaching service, Elder Willie S. Lee, of New York, declared: "We put too much emphasis on legalism—paying tithes, health reform, dress."

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Youth Uninjured As Car Hits Pole

A 20-year-old motorist escaped injury yesterday morning when his car went out of control on Egypt road, ran off the road, hit a utility pole and was spun around until it faced entirely the wrong direction.

He was Richard James Coppedge, Phoenixville, who was going west. Jeffersonville State police estimated damage at \$300.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probable cloudiness and thunderstorms this morning, turning cooler and clearing in the afternoon. High-est temperatures today between 80 and 85.

89 Mercury 68	Antics	Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES		
Local temperatures yesterday were:		
4 a. m. 70	12 m. 84	
5 a. m. 71	1 p. m. 85	
6 a. m. 72	2 p. m. 86	
7 a. m. 73	3 p. m. 87	
8 a. m. 74	4 p. m. 88	
9 a. m. 75	5 p. m. 89	
10 a. m. 76	6 p. m. 90	
11 a. m. 77	7 p. m. 91	
12 a. m. 78	8 p. m. 92	

In all other sections of town empty hoses baked in the hot July sun. Lawns can be sprinkled only from 12 o'clock midnight until 6 a. m.

BOROUGH MANAGER Sears tightened the restrictions on lawn watering Wednesday night after he learned the entire second floor of Linden apartments, one of the highest areas supplied by the borough water works, had no water.

Sears announced yesterday pressure was higher in the danger section of town than it was on Wednesday. He said the situation should improve if it rains in the next several days.

Earlier this week Sears partially lifted the two-week ban on sprinkling when he announced lawns could be watered from 9 p. m. to 9 a. m. daily.

He said yesterday Albright and Friel (Philadelphia consulting engineers) had agreed to make a thorough study of the water works and make recommendations to relieve the water shortage.

He added, "I have written water meter companies to see how soon we could obtain meters if the decision were made to install meters."

BOTH METERING and consultation with Albright and Friel were suggested by council's water committee this past Thursday.

The borough manager yesterday again pleaded with residents to comply with the sprinkling restrictions on the lawns of the borough water works.

He pointed to the heavy drain on the system during dry weather when the apparatus must run for many hours at a time.

Child Hit Near Manatawny Park

David Heffner, 6½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heffner, Jr., 246 Walnut street, was hit by a car at 6:45 o'clock last night on West King street near Manatawny park.

Although not seriously injured, he was treated at the Pottstown hospital for abrasions of the face and body.

Further details of the accident were unknown last night.

Fire Alarm Box Due For South Pottstown

The oft-discussed fire alarm box for South Pottstown is on the way. Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer yesterday said he ordered the alarm box three weeks ago and it should be delivered in the near future.

Electrician John Snyder said, "I will install the apparatus as soon as it arrives."

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury Staff

Being not too far from Philadelphia, the Simpletons came to the conclusion the best place to spend the July 4th holiday would be visiting our "Cradle of Liberty."

As Simon drove along the wide highway with cars whizzing by all around him, his son, Corey became impatient. "Why don't you drive faster, daddy?" was the query.

New Simon has pulled some horses in his lifetime as everyone knows, but this time he was going to use his head instead of what he usually uses.

"Corey, my boy," said the father imparting what he felt was sound advice to a growing son, "see all those people driving like they were going to a fire instead of a vacation. Well, a lot of them ain't gonna reach their destination but will wind up in the hospital or maybe worse."

AS SIMON proceeded to explain the why and wherefores of safe holiday driving to his son, they slowly but surely reached Philadelphia.

They had a good time seeing Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell, and many other historical sights which are all part of America's proud heritage.

Somehow the Simpletons even managed to stay out of trouble, but never ones to be left without the last word, they wish all read-



Four Pottstown area children born on the Fourth of July portray the Spirit of '76 as they await the arrival today of 3000 firemen and their apparatus from Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware for the bicentennial parade. They also look forward to the Memorial Park committee's festival and a fireworks display at the park at 9 o'clock tonight. The youngsters with the life and drama are (from left) Linda Kohl, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kohl, 48 East Second street; Franklin L. Levensgood Jr., 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Levensgood, Pottstown RD 2, and Dale Engle, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle, 555 High street. The flag bearer is Tyrone Istenes, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Istenes, Pottstown RD 4.

Northern Chester County Gets Appearance of Hollywood Set

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

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Northern Chester county residents are finding out these days how it feels to be in the movies.

Center for the movie-making is the 145-acre Chester Springs Art school, which was for many years the Summer school of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and which was sold recently to a corporation that is making religious films on a professional basis.

Although movie-makers have passed through the Pottstown area occasionally, the religious movie-makers are believed to be the first to establish a full-fledged studio operation in the area since the halcyon days of Betzwood, across the Schuylkill from Valley Forge.

Old-timers recalled that silent movies were made at Betzwood for close to 10 years ending in the mid-Twenties. The Betzwood enterprise is best remembered for its filming of a series of "Toonerville Trolley" movies.

A hospital spokesman said the 65-year-old administrator is expected to return to his Collegeville home "in a day or two."

Keyser suffered several fractured ribs and bruises of the body and left arm and cuts on his forehead when a tractor-trailer struck his car as he turned off Route 422 into the driveway of his home.

eccentric trolley and even more eccentric passengers (the terrible-tempered Mr. Bangs, for instance), who originally were created in a comic strip.

The new movie-makers, Good News Productions, incorporated, were at work yesterday in a former art studio, one of 15 buildings on the grounds.

Good News is a non-profit corporation, which has a staff of 20 but which expects to expand rapidly.

George Wright, Norwalk, Conn., assistant director, said yesterday that the company intends to use local settings and local scenes extensively in the movie-making. He said that Pottstown probably could provide backgrounds for at least a few scenes.

The movie they're making now, "Twice Convicted," depicts the conversion to evangelistic Christianity of a former convict.

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They're Trying to Keep Cool



Firemen's Parade To Draw Thousands

Second Week Comes to End At Playgrounds

Pottstown playgrounds wound up their second short week of operation yesterday. This week was abbreviated by the July 4 holiday and the past week's official opening day was canceled because of rain.

The playgrounds will open again Monday morning.

Children at the St. Clair playground were playing a game of "steal the bacon" yesterday when someone shouted, "There's a fox."

With their parents' warnings still fresh in their minds carried over from the recent rabid fox scare in this area, the "bacon stealers" scattered in all directions.

It was discovered, before a panic broke loose, that the fox belonged to Leon Klerr, one of the playground children, and that it was harmless—it was stuffed.

Reassured that the animal could not harm them, Mike Kovach, Janet Hare, Frank Cipraro, Peter (Continued on Page Eleven)

Volunteers of 3 States To March This Afternoon

Pottstown becomes the mecca of 3000 firemen from three States today as stores and businesses close and thousands of borough residents remain home to celebrate the Fourth of July by watching the bicentennial firemen's parade, reveling at the Memorial Park committee's festival and witnessing what is expected to be a spectacular fireworks display.

Kids—and adults—who are fascinated by gleaming, chrome and brass-trimmed fire apparatus will get their fill today. So, too, will those who thrive on the gaiety of a festival and the breathtaking, mosaic of fireworks.

The firemen, from 61 companies in Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and 25 bands and drum and bugle corps will begin their parade at 1 p. m. at High and Green streets.

The mile-long line is expected to require two hours to pass any given point before it disperses at the site of the festival, a plot of ground behind service stations on the north side of West High street, just west of Manatawny street.

3 Companies Answer Fire

Equipment from three Pottstown fire companies rushed to a Laurel street trash fire at 6 o'clock last night.

Waste solvent from the Roth Dry Cleaners, 417 Laurel street, was detected smoldering just before 8 o'clock.

Apparatus from the Empire Hook and Ladder, Philadelphia, and Good Will Fire companies rolled to the scene.

Fire chief Richard E. Lindauer reported no damage. Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy directed traffic at Laurel and Franklin streets which funneled toward the fire from different sections of the borough.

Cause of the blaze was not determined.

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Sunny Skies Please Crowds for Holiday

Thousands of area residents took advantage of "fair and sunny" signs posted by the weatherman to throng to scores of vacation spots, in the mountains and at the seashore, for the three-day July 4th weekend.

Buses, trains and highways were jammed as holiday weekenders made an early start last night to beat the warmer temperatures predicted for the next few days.

Staying behind to sweat it out are State police who were given no holiday, as authorities kept officers on extra duty in anticipation of record traffic on Pennsylvania highways.

Also left behind to simmer in temperatures predicted to hit the 90's were extra employees called in by bus and rail lines to handle the vacation load.

Widely-Variied Mishaps Send Six to Hospital

Widely-varied mishaps befell six Pottstown area residents, it was reported yesterday at Memorial hospital, where all were given dispensary treatment.

Thomas Carl Harp, 2½, of 37 Chestnut street, had a cut of the back of his head suffered in a fall down the steps. Five-year-old Janet Long, Spring Mount, had (Continued on Last Page)

Mercury Prints Early Edition

This edition of the Mercury went to press at 8:30 o'clock last night, several hours earlier than the usual time.

The Editorial department will open today at 3 p. m. and the Classified department at 5 p. m.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- FRANNY PLUNKETT —making a fast trip to Schuylkill.
- NUNNY SEEDERS —arguing a point with a friend.
- RALPH "CHOO CHOO" MARINO —describing the growth of his beard.
- CHET RECHTEL —gloating over the return of a chair.
- MRS. ESTHER GRAY —discussing the relative intelligence of dogs and cats.
- ED JAMES —kidding some friends about being out late.
- MARY ROWE —engrossed in a story about opera singers.
- JIM FONTANA —enjoying a leave from the Army.
- PATTY BECKER —planning for the big day.
- JILL WILLARD —splashing through a pool.

BELLS WILL RING
AT 12 NOON TODAY!

★ ★ DEDICATED TO PEACE ★ ★

★ ★ ★ DRUM BEATS ARE BUT A DIM ECHO ★ ★ ★



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233 High St.
ZANGRILLI and TUFANI
35 High Street
FRANK WEISS & SON
236 High Street
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK and TRUST CO.
FLEISCHMANN FUNERAL HOME
239 Beech Street
SCHULZ BAKING CO.
Pottstown
W. L. STONE & SON
210 High Street
BAUSE'S DRUG STORES
Pottstown - Boyertown
MEADOWBROOK DAIRY FARMS
Kendallville
W. T. GRANT CO.
225 224 High St.
THE SECURITY TRUST CO.
"The Bank of the People"
HARRY A. KEENE ESTATE
King and Charlotte Streets
WHITE MEMORIAL HOME
Parkerford
THE NATIONAL BANK
OF POTTSTOWN
THE SURPLUS STORE
419 High Street
THE ROSEMONT SHOPPE
High Street at Moyer Road
HATFIELD and SHANER
1430 High St. - Phone 198
PHYLLIS ANNE DRESS SHOP
364 High Street
C. J. KEISER CO.
22-24 North Washington Street
ANDRE JEWELER
68 High Street
STRANGE'S ATLANTIC SERVICE STATION
- High and York Streets
POTTSTOWN COLD STORAGE
Charlotte and Water St.
THE COFFEE CUP
218 High Street
THE BOYS' LINOLEUM STORE
479 High Street
SCHUMACHER FUNERAL HOME
339 High Street
POTTSTOWN ROLLER MILLS
South and Hanover Streets
OSCAR E. YERGEY
615 W. Charlotte St.
CHARLES LAMBOUR
18 South Hanover St.
SUNSET PHARMACY
High at Moyer Road
VAN BUSKIRK and BRO.
218 High Street
McELROY FLOWERS
21 Reynolds Ave.
ROYAL JEWELERS
251 High Street
BLOCK'S
High and Charlotte Sts.
KEISER CHEVROLET, Inc.
321 - 324 High St.
MILTON'S
221 High Street
WILKE FURNITURE HOUSE
818 Queen Street
A. E. WILLAUER
Diamond Merchant and Jew
LLOYD WISLER
21 N. Evans St.
PRINCE'S BAKERY
113 So. Washington St.

LEVIN'S
High and Hanover Streets
SNYDER'S HARDWARE
443 High Street
WEISS' WOMEN'S APPAREL
714 High Street
ANGSTADT'S PAINT STORE
148 High Street
SHUPE & WINDLE
Third and Hanover Sts.
FRN-TEX KNITTING MILLS
Gilbertsville
JONES MOTOR CO.
Sp. Ice City
R. F. SMALE & CO.
140 King Street
FREDERICK BROS. Inc.
Hanover and East Streets
HARLEY FUNERAL HOME
High and Franklin Streets
G. E. CLOUSE
West High St.
B. S. STURGES
243 Jefferson Street
CLOVER LEAF DAIRY
265 March Street
SIDLEY MOTORS Inc.
112 High Street
HOUCK FUNERAL HOME
112 N. Washington St.
WILSON'S
1st North Washington Street
POTTSTOWN AUTO REFINISHING CO.
High and Green Streets
POTTSTOWN MOTORS, Inc.
72 High Street
DRUMHELLER'S FOOD MARKET
Charlotte and Prospect Sts.
MERRITT LUMBER YARDS
Pottstown - Boyertown
GENERAL SUPPLY CO.
265 W. High St.
POTTSTOWN FURNITURE FACTORY
413 High Street
BUD DUNN
High and Minutemen Streets
KRESSLY'S PAINT and WALLPAPER
High at Franklin
TOWNE AND COUNTRY HOUSE
Route 122 - 3 1/2 W. of Pottstown
EDW. J. SWEENEY & SON
West High Street
KAY'S
218 High St.
MORRIS MILLER, CLOTHIER
311 High Street
HOWARD JOHNSON'S
High and Beech St.
GEORGE L. M. DEIBERT
Martinez - Merion
POTTSTOWN CREDIT BUREAU
Bath Arcade
WOLF'S CHINA & GLASS
155 High St.
CHARLES TORNABENE & SON
Rear Arcade Street
NORTH END PIONEER MARKET
775 N. Charlotte St.
SINGER'S APPAREL
363 High Street
W. P. LAUNDRY CO.
Chestnut and Charlotte Sts.
ELLIS DRUG STORE
Charlotte & Walnut Sts.
STORB TRAVEL SERVICE
233 High St.
ROTH SHOE STORE
427 High St.
JACOB S. BAHR & SON
Rear Arcade - Bldg.
MILLER S. 5c. 10c. \$1 STORE
431 High St.

THE PREFACE TO
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes, and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ "LET OUR FLAG'S GLORIOUS RED, WHITE AND BLUE SERVE AS A SYMBOL OF YOUR PATRIOTISM" ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

VACATIONING —

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Doris Mauger, 200 Berk's street, Stowe. This pair of vacationers say the weather is nice and cool and we wish all our friends were here with us. They would enjoy it. Foams seas smashing against Bald Head Cliff, are shown on their card.

MR. AND MRS. John Mick letz and son Allen Mrs. Betty Tuller and children David and Betty and Mrs. June Brunner and son Rick all of Stowe and Pottstown send their greetings from Gadsden Ala. They are visiting relatives down in Dixie and claim it's very hot but nice too. The American Legion amphitheatre in Gadsden is shown on their card.

FROM THE White mountains of Vermont greetings are sent by Mrs. Edna DeKalb Mrs. Emma Ashworth and Horace Ashworth.



White Mountains New Hampshire

The view of Automobile road winding up Mount Washington substantiates their note that it is a beautiful country enjoying a wonderful trip.

GREETING ALL their friends from the Black Hills in South Dakota are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Moyer of Roversford who say. We are having a grand time although accompanied by plenty of rain. Spire like rocks jutting skyward in the State park at Black Hills is the illustration on their card.

MR. AND MRS. Percy Wagg and daughter Pat 628 Glasgow street send a car showing Montreal Harbor. Montreal Canada.



Montreal Canada

GREETING THEIR friends from Ocean City Md. are Elmer and Helen Dampman whose card shows St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal church.

WISHING EVERYONE back home were there to enjoy their vacation with them are Barbara Steller and Ruth Roediger who are having loads of fun in Atlantic City.



Inlet Peter Atlantic City N. J.

Pictured on their card is the pier at the inlet where sailboats and deep sea fishing craft dock.

ENJOYING a short stay at the shore and saying hello to all their friends are Shirley and Dennis McWilliams Arlene and Earl Weidner all of Pottstown and Sonny Richards of Oley.

Memories lane Burke and Atlantic avenues Wildwood is shown on their card.

STILL ANOTHER card from Atlantic City is signed by Anna and

The distribution of milk in the United States involves 200,000 motor trucks alone not including the extensive use of railroad transportation.

Betty Foster, Pottstown RD 1



Boardwalk Atlantic City, N. J.

They say 'Hi to everybody back home. The black and white illustration shows the boardwalk in Atlantic City.

A SECOND card from the Latshaws Arnold Viola Ray and Junior who are also vacationing at Atlantic City say. We are having fun taking in a few more places before starting for home. There's also a boardwalk scene this time illustrated in color.

MOVIE-MAKING —

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tiants of a Broadway show producer after a series of troubles that included becoming a dope addict stealing and being jailed.

THE HERO is played by Noel Reburn who has been a featured player in a half dozen major Hollywood films. The film which is to be in color and with sound will be shown to religious groups throughout the country.

Among the nearby residents who have played parts with Reburn are I. Albert Van Chester Springs postmaster and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Segal near neighbors of the moviemakers and the Rev. Milton F. Van Slyke pastor of Vincent Baptist church.

All the local amateurs were given high marks by George Wright Norwalk Conn. assistant director who has done most of the recruiting.

Segal was singled out for especially high praise. He happened to be a terrific find, Wright reported.

Segal said that Wright came to the house to make a phone call to a Philadelphia man who was supposed to play the speaking part of a dope peddler one of the people. The man couldn't come. Segal said and Mr. Wright sat down bit his lip looked around then asked me if I'd do it.

AFTER GOING before the cameras to peddle dope Segal said being in the movies is marvelous—nothing like it.

A professional oil painter Segal acting experience had been limited to a few amateur theatricals and to being part of a crowd of soldiers during filming of scenes for a Hollywood picture. Lights Out starring Arthur Kennedy in Valley Forge Army hospital Phoenixville about two years ago.

His wife also was recruited for the religious film. She played the part of a Broadway actress.

Segal said he had thought being in the movies would be easier than stage acting. But he said something happens when the camera starts turning. He said the something is an uneasy realization that the film will never forget any slips that are made.

Nail played a Broadway stage hand. He said he hadn't particularly liked his first try although he added that he would be glad to help out the religious minded.

Four New Members Accepted by Phillies

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company held its regular meeting last night in the company's fire hall at 8 o'clock.

In the routine session four new members were accepted and five applications for membership were submitted.

The local residents are not paid. When I do a thing, I like to think I'm doing it right the postmaster said. He added that he thought he didn't do very well with his small part.

Nail said his wife who was a customer in a drugstore scene enjoyed film acting much more.

THE LOCAL resident who will come closest to being himself in the movies was the Rev. Van Slyke. He will play the prison chaplain whose speech will play an important part in the hero's conversion.

The young men heading the Good News company raised money to buy the studio and equipment through gifts and loans from friends and religious group.

Director is Irvin S. Vea worth Jr. whose father is a Presbyterian pastor in Philadelphia. Wright studied for three years to be a mission ary in the Belgian Congo but the mission closed almost the same day that he was asked to join the movie makers.

Others on the staff come from Connecticut Iowa and Pennsylvania and New York. Wright said. For this job you have to feel this is a calling just as a pastor called to the pulpit.

The English Channel once was a great river valley.

PLAYGROUNDS —

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Barth, Mary Ann Koval, and Eleanor Koval went on with their game.

RONNY AND Donny Hegedus continued to keep their leaders Barbara Cressman and Kenneth Schinstine, guessing as to which is which.

The five-year-old identical twins look so much alike that the leaders seldom have the right names entered on their records when they issue one of the twins equipment.

Someone suggested that the leaders in addressing the twins should drop the D from Donny and the R from Ronny and call both of them Onny. That was the leaders can never be wrong.

Tot Lot boys loved of playing the same standard games over and over again invented a new game—they call it mima-ture hockey and their way is similar to golf.

The inventors of the game Butch Kneller Leonard Ross Michael Corack and William Fry report that the game is played with box hockey equipment.

THE LITTLE boys and girls are still talking about the long white streak across the sky which was visible Wednesday morning.

No child seemed to know what it was but childish imaginations worked overtime in guessing.

Unlike the children of the last season the Tot Lot boys and girls did not say it was a cloud or a bird or any other common object. They said they thought it was a jet plane or a secret weapon or a flying saucer.

All the little children at the

Jefferson playground crowded

around the basketball back stop at the recreation area yesterday.

David Towers, head leader discovered a bat's nest behind the backboard as it was being taken down.

THE BOYS and girls held their breath as Towers reached up to the nest with a box to capture the mammal but just as he was about to imprison it in the cardboard cell the bat spread its wings and flew away.

Children at the Manatawny park playground admired the leashes which Peggy Missimer and Jean Ann Motko made for their cats to wear in he pet show Wednesday.

The prize winners probably made Sara Short's pet cat jealous because it dashed away from its master when it saw them.

Total enrolment in Pottstown's nine playgrounds now stands at 1546.

Attendance at the playgrounds this week was estimated at more than 4,000.

Pelicans and terns nesting near Pottstown with the tin and rubber boom California's Salton Sea worst cool many Chinese were believed to be cool their eggs rather than warm sending money to Red China through private channels.

HOLIDAY WEATHER —

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ing these three days registered low mercury readings of 36, 34 and 36.

First indications of the warmer weather to come started approximately at noon yesterday when thermometers showed the red line climbing from 32 at 11 a.m. until it reached a point barely below 40 between 3 and 4 p.m.

Although steering clear of long range week end forecasting the weatherman does predict that to days high temperatures will range between 30 and 35 and cooler to wards evening.

Malaysians Remit Money To Relatives in Red China

SINGAPORE July 3 (AP) — Malaysian Chinese remitted a total of \$700,000 in relatives in Communist China during March it was officially announced.

Chinese are limited to a remittance of \$15 each per month. How many Chinese were believed to be sending money to Red China through private channels.

GOP Is Reported Aiming Swat at UN

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CHICAGO July 3 (AP)—The Republican party tonight was reported aiming a luster swat at the United Nations for failing to direct with a slating the Taft Hartley law member countries to give the United States more help in Korea.

And in a bid to assure full Taft Eisenhower agreement with the party's foreign policy plank platform drafters were said to be ready to promise further economic aid to shaky freedom loving countries but add a better quality.

This information was supplied to a reporter by members of the foreign policy subcommittee who had no to be identified by name. They had just left a two hour closed meeting at which Chairman Eugene D. Millikin said agreement had been reached on the topics to be covered by the plank. Actual drafting of the plank is set to be under taken.

Steelworkers Charge T-H Law Violation

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WASHINGTON July 3 (AP)—The 10 Steelworkers today formally charged a major steel company, United Nations for failing to direct with a slating the Taft Hartley law member countries to give the United States more help in Korea.

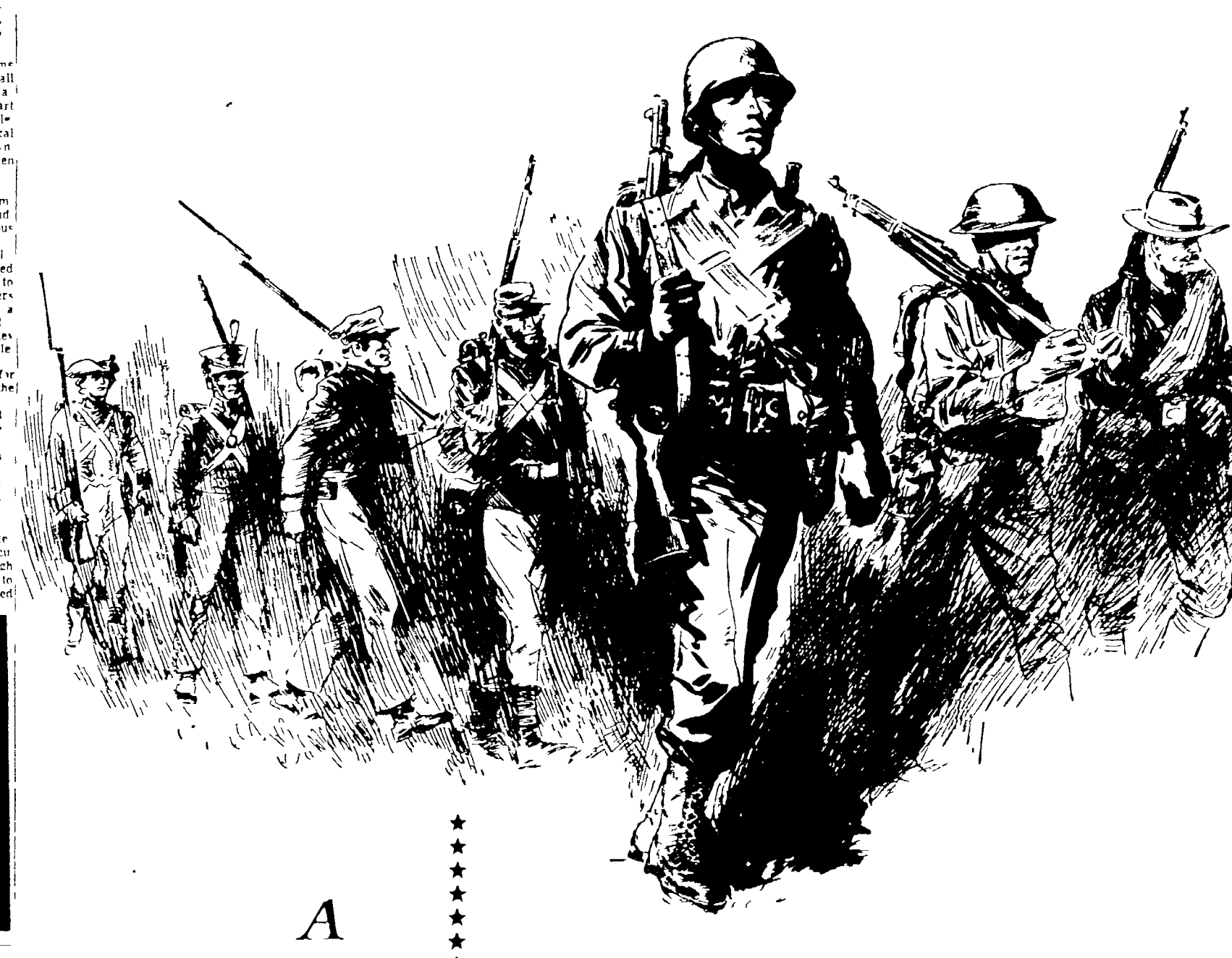
The union asked the National Labor Relations board to issue an order forbidding the companies to prevent collective bargaining with the union.

In addition to U.S. Steel the big steel producer of all the companies named were Bethlehem Republic Iron and Laughlin Youngstown and Inland Steel.

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READING FIRE EQUIPMENT CO.
FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES
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M U O S M c G I N N I S

I STILL FEEL KINDA WOOFIE FROM THE DENTIST'S! I WAS IN THERE DID YOU SAY WE WERE GOING AWAY MONTY?

TO THE PARK TO MY FAVORITE TREE. WE'LL MEET THERE.

IT WAS AWFULLY NOICE OF YOU TO RECALL ME FROM THE DENTIST'S CHAIR MONTY! WHERE DO I KNOW YOU FROM?

WE'VE NEVER MET BEFORE, COUGH BUT I HAVE MUTUAL FRIENDS.

YOU-KNOF? I MET U MONTY!

AN GOOD MORNINGS ANYBE BOON!

MONTY! WHAT! D'D YOU SEE ME? OF JAME! THAT WAS THAT GUNCE TO US?

A SHEDD OF JAME! ANYBE BOON! APPS BARK BOON! COME'S FROM A FINE OLD JUNGLE FARM!

BRICK BRADFORD

ETTA KETT

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PHONE 'FOR YOU GORGEOUS'

GEE! HOPE IT'S SOMEBODY 'TH NEWS!

HI! -YES THIS IS ETTA -OH HELLO TOMMY

HEY! 'DUS' OVER HERE TO THE OFFICE ON THE DOUBLE! I THINK I'VE GOT SOME-THING 'ERRIFIC'

YEAH! FOR YOUR COLUMN"

SO TOMMY THE OFFICE BOY SMELLS BIG NEWS - WONDER WHAT IT CAN BE TO CELEB M SO HOPPED -

THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY

GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Yesterday's Answer
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TRY AND STOP ME

- By BENNETT CERF

HOAGY CARMICHAEL is responsible for the story of the crack shot of an Indiana community who was never, or er-mo-dest in stating legends of his prowess. On one hunting 'sp the marksman took careful aim and fired but the bird sailed on undisturbed into the blue. The marksman watched it in dazed silence for a moment then dashed his gun to the ground and cried out: Fly on you blankety-blank fool bird. Fly on with your god durned heart shot out.



A pessimist explained Grover Whalen at a recent dinner for traffic regulators is a female who's afraid she won't be able to squeeze her car into a very small parking space. An optimist is a male who thinks she won't try.

An Ozark native aged eight or thereabouts arrived in a doctor's office in Crane, Missouri and announced, "Doc, I seem to have picked up a first class case of insomnia somewhere. I keep waking up every few days."

Tickle Your Funnybone

Father ' asked a 'small boy
which can go faster horses or
trains?'

Trains of course the father
answered impatiently

Then why inquired the boy
don't you bet on trains?

• • •

First Workman Bills in the hospital. Not appeared.
Second Workman He came down a ladder 10 minutes after was taken away.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three Ls, N for the two Os, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hinted. Each has its code letters and its key.

A Conference Production

LA MRAZ VUO TSMTR KPERE AK B

IZP MUKP IZV BHTER OBYV BX J

RP RPN SJBN SF-TZBFFRTA

Yesterday's Cryptogram: **WRONGED ME IN THE NICER**

POINT—THE HONOUR OF MY HOUSE—OTWAY
Illustrated by Miss Estlin Smith

Contributed by King Features Syndicate

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OL SNORT" WUZ
H LAST TIME
I SEEN HIM,
HUNT LOWEEZY

JUGHAID !!
HOW DAST YE MENTION
THAT **N-N-NAME**
IN FRONT OF YORE
PORE OL'
AUNTIE?

EVER BLESSET TIME I THINK
ABOUT THAT WILD, RAMPAGIN'
BOAR RUNNIN' LOOSE
IN HOOTY HOLLER,
I GIT WEAKEN'
WELL WATER
I START
TREMBLIN'
AN' SHAKIN'
AN'

I JES
THOUGHT
YE'D LIKE
TO KNOW HES
WALLERIN'
IN YORE
PATTOONEY
BED

WAIT!! I GIT YE
IN TH WOODSHED,
**YE WUTHLESS
VARMINT!!**

THE LONE RANGER

Panel 1: A man in a suit and hat (Alvin Karpis) is speaking to a group of men in Western attire. One man in a suit and hat (Samuel L. Jackson) is speaking to the group. The man in the suit and hat says: "WE'RE NO-TALKING!". The man in the suit and hat says: "WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE!".

Panel 2: The man in the suit and hat is speaking to the group. He says: "WALK INTO THAT CAFE AHEAD OF US!". The man in the suit and hat says: "YOU'LL FIND A FRIEND N-ER!".

Panel 3: The man in the suit and hat is speaking to the group. He says: "WE'LL BE SOON!". The man in the suit and hat says: "ASRY TONTO BY TUN N- WASH AND TIF STOO-OR HAVE PROBABLY BEEN OUTLA-".

MICKY MOUSE

I AM PLEASD ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF MY WIFE-WOMEN! SAY-USA!

WEE L

G'VON OUT, MICK LEAVE D DO 3LE CROSSER BY LEEF - I

A TRAIL YOU S I F PA, MICKY I MOON - ALL YOU L = OAD TRAE 2 HADI

ONLY HE - YOU GOT ME - I KAN DOO OUT AND ILL DEAM YOU - HADI

FELIX THE CAT

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Spring City Public School Provides 180-Day Term

Spring City public school calendar for the next term approved by the school board at its meeting Wednesday night provides 180 school days, beginning Sept. 2 and ending June 5, 1959.

Proposed by the supervising principal Charles Wise the schedule arranged the following curriculum and extra-curricular activities:

Sept. 2, opening of term; Oct. 1 and 2, farm show; Oct. 1 and 2, first report period; Nov. 1, day Oct. 29, annual teachers' institute; West Chester Nov. 21 and 22, senior class play; Nov. 25, end of second report period; Nov. 27 and 28, Thanksgiving holidays; Dec. 15, Christmas carol service; Dec. 22 to Jan. 5, Christmas holidays; Jan. 23, end of first semester; Feb. 25, Washington's birthday; Feb. 28, band concert; March 6, end of fourth report period; March 2 and 3, Junior class play; April 2 to 6, Easter holidays; April 15, end of fifth report period; April 16 and 17, schoolmen's week holidays; April 24, career conference; May 2, music festival; May 4 to 6, Washington trip for seniors; May 15, junior senior prom; May 18, 19 and 20, senior examination; May 24, baccalaureate service; May 26, last day of classes; May 27, 28 and 29, term examination; May 28, commencement; June 1, end of school term and last assembly.

Dances to Be Held For Drapery Fund

The goal of \$5000 to provide new draperies in Royersford high school auditorium is in sight.

Starting from a meager \$500 the fund was increased to \$2000 by \$100 realized from functions the past year.

Waste Oil Pit Fire Quickly Extinguished

A waste oil pit at the Cann and Saul Steel company's Fourth avenue and Oak street Royersford caught fire yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock and was extinguished shortly after by the three local fire companies.

No material damage was caused since the oil had been cast off and had no value.

However, the Humane Fire company and the Friendship Fire company, both of Royersford and the Liberty Fire company of Spring City, quickly put out the fire with booster lines in order to protect the rear of the plant almost adjacent to the scene of the fire.

PERSONALS

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Renovations Begin To Modernize Inside Of Royersford High

The interior of Royersford High school building is undergoing a gradual face lifting designed to ultimately modernize the entire inside.

Proposed by Dr. O. C. Kuntzle, man supervising principal, the plan is to refinish all the class rooms and install modern type desks and redecorate the lavatories.

One classroom now virtually finished presents a contrast to its former appearance and condition. The floor has been equipped with asphalt tile and the walls neatly redecorated. Renovations also are in progress in the boys' locker room in the basement.

Considerable other work will have been finished before the opening of the new term in September.

If plans materialize, at least one classroom will be done over each summer.

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Danes Build Tanker For Russia, Straining U.S. Relations

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 3.—A crisis in Danish-American relations broke into the open today over the scheduled delivery to Russia of a tanker built by the Danes.

The U.S. Government has voiced a strong protest and has threatened to cut off military aid to Denmark.

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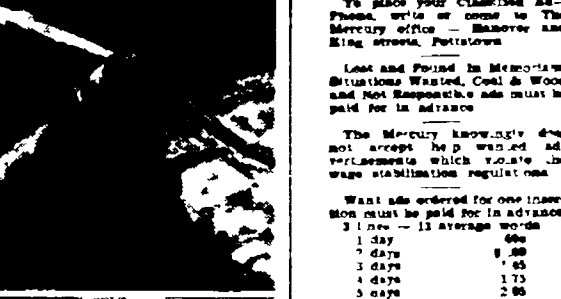
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He's 'Cool, Calm and Collected'



Herb is a walrus who will go to great lengths to keep cool even if it means borrowing a hose from his keeper in New York's Bronx Park Zoo. The underwater heavyweight (top) uses his schmoosie to grab the nozzle. Pouring it on (bottom) Herb cools the hose's refreshing spray with one of his fins.

Egyptian Finances On Cabinet Agenda

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, July 3.—Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha said today his new non-party cabinet will give priority to solving Egypt's financial and economic problems.

The 11-member cabinet, told yesterday after a 90-minute cabinet meeting that a four-man committee had been formed to study means of slashing the cost of living and executing pledges made to King Farouk.

Sunken Floating Dock To Be Raised by British

SINGAPORE, July 3.—The world's largest floating dock is straining at the bottom of the Johore Straits with a 14,000-ton Japanese cruiser in her basin, to be refloated and towed to Britain for breaking up.

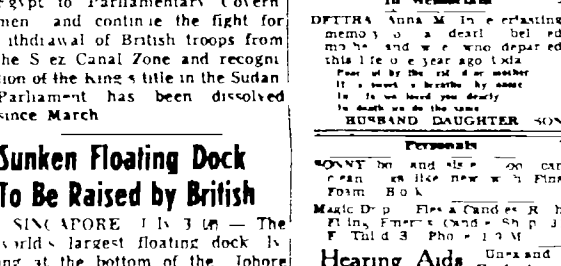
The 24,500-ton Singapore floating dock, capable of holding a 50,000-ton ship, was scuttled by the British to prevent it falling into Japanese hands before the fall of Singapore.

Upper Frederick Board Balances Books for Year

Upper Frederick school board last night parted company with the 1957-58 school year.

Books were balanced out for the year. After the auditing in Church school, Obelisk directors adjourned.

Coronation Ball



SALLY'S SALLIES



Thanks for the job, sir. But can I take a vacation before I start?

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Two Truck Drivers Sentenced for Theft Of Cargo of Liquor

HARRISBURG, July 3 (AP)—Two truck drivers were sentenced to 2½ years each in a Federal prison today in the theft of a \$40,000 trailer cargo of liquor from the Pennsylvania turnpike.

Federal Judge Frederick V. Follmer sentenced Daniel G. Potteiger, 25, of Harrisburg, and Marion I. Wolford, 41, of suburban Enok, after they had pleaded guilty to the theft of 600 cases of liquor in the trailer the past Jan. 18. Most of the liquor was recovered.

A third man, Frederick M. Chelland, 29, of Harrisburg, was placed on five years' probation. He had pleaded guilty in possession of 32 cases of the stolen whiskey when arrested with Potteiger here Feb. 27.

"This is one of the most serious cases I have ever had before me," Judge Follmer told the trio before sentencing. "Not one of these defendants looks like a criminal."

THE TRAILER disappeared from the turnpike in nearby York county after the driver had parked it off the roadway while he went to his home. More of the liquor was recovered in Maryland when the arrests were made.

Potteiger was also sentenced to 2½ years on a possession indictment. Both he and Wolford were placed on five years' probation on counts of transporting and conspiring to transport the trailer cargo from the turnpike to Millersville, Md.

Three Maryland men were placed on probation June 3 at Williamsport after pleading guilty to the conspiracy charges. They were John W. Gray, 24, and Walter W. Wolford, 39, both of Glen Burnie, Md., and Jesse James Wolford, of Millersville, Md.

Pennsylvania and Maryland authorities cooperated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the case. It broke when Potteiger and Noss were arrested at a road block.

ADVENTISTS —

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etc.—before we have accepted Christ.

"The right approach is to accept Christ, and learn to love him because he has done so much for us. Then we will have a living experience into which all of the desired practices will find exercise. Loving Christ precedes loving the doctrines of the church."

Pastor Aaron Brodgen, speaking in the young people's tent at the morning devotional service, discussed "Faithfulness Until Death," calling on the youth to live lives of integrity, and "to rise to the times in which we are now living."

Elder William R. Robinson, home missionary and Sabbath school secretary, explained the functioning of his department during the morning session.

Today's schedule will include these speakers: Elder Michael S. Banfield at early morning devotions, 6:30 a.m.; Pastor James Thomas, of Toledo, Ohio, at 11 a.m. preaching service; and Elder Louis B. Reynolds, editor of the Message magazine, at the 8 p.m. evangelistic service.

HOSPITAL CASES —

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the bottom of her left foot cut when it got cut in a bicycle wheel.

Kenneth Lutz, 8, of 38 First avenue, Collegeville, cut his right thumb while swimming.

Raymond Ricketts, 42, of 361 Grant street, sprained an ankle while playing baseball.

Gary Lee Fogel, 4, Bechtelsville Rd. was treated at the dispensary at 12:20 p. m. yesterday for a fracture of the right upper arm.

His father, Wayne Fogel, said that Gary was climbing up on a truck when he slipped and injured himself Wednesday night about 6:30 o'clock.

He took Gary to the hospital on the advice of his family physician to have his son X-rayed.

MRS. ANNE KAKOS, 28, of 1128 High street was treated at the dispensary at 10:30 a. m. yesterday for first degree burns of the left hand, wrist and fingers.

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PARADE —

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hocken, and Friendship 2, Roversford.

Also Bryn Mawr, Oakmont, Humane 1, Roversford; Liberty, of Spring City (which will demonstrate a horse-drawn pumper in action after the parade); Oley; Barrio Volunteer Landowners; Emmaus 1; American Hose, Hook and Ladder; Bristol; North Penn Volunteer, North Wales; Victory, York; Lower Providence, Eagleville; Kutztown 1, and Good Will 1, Lebanon. Also Reliance Hook and Ladder, Boothwyn.

Also Good Will 1, Reading; Polish-American 4, Shenandoah, O'Leary, Cheltenham township; Berkshire Heights, Wyomissing; Warrington township, Neshaun; Keystone Hook and Ladder 1, Myerstown; Good Will 5, Lebanon; and Eagle 1, New Hope. Also Talmay, Good Will, Bally.

Also Temple, Linfield, Capital View, Morrisville; Schwenksville (which will have horse, hand and motor-drawn engines); Mt. Penn, North Centry, Oaks, Graterford, Central, Laureldale; Brandywine, Cwaleville; Gilbertsville, Trappe, Keystone Geytown; Limerick, Good Will, Bridgeport and Liberty, New River, ville.

Also Five Points, Richardson Park, Del.; Pennington Road, Trenton, N. J.; West Reading, Beverly Road, Burlington, N. J.; Union, Crosswicks, N. J.; Wyomissing, West Trenton, Trenton, N. J.; Port Monmouth (N. J.); Millersville, Port Clinton, West End, Palmyra.

A special 80-piece band from New Castle, Del., also will appear in the parade. It will not accompany a fire company. Judges will award \$500 in cash prizes to parade participants.

THESE INCLUDE \$400 to the best appearing company, \$300 to the second best, \$200 to the third best, and \$100 to the fourth best, without regulation black or blue firemen's uniform, and with 40 men or over and a band of 25 pieces or over.

First second and third prizes \$150, \$100 and \$75 will be given to the best appearing fire companies wearing regulation uniform.

Other prizes are: Best appearing ladies auxiliary with 40 or more members marching, \$100; second best ladies auxiliary, \$75; third best ladies auxiliary, \$50; largest uniformed fire company, \$100; third largest uniformed company, \$75; fourth largest uniformed fire company, \$50.

Also the fire company coming the longest distance with not fewer than 40 men or band of less than 20 pieces, \$200; best comic apparatus, \$50; best appearing fire apparatus, \$75; fire apparatus coming the longest distance, \$75; oldest piece of apparatus in parade, \$50; best band, \$100; second best band, \$75; best senior drum corps, \$100; second best senior drum corps, \$75; best junior drum corps, \$100; best string band, \$100; second best string band, \$75.

The parade will be held, rain or shine, but the fireworks display, which will be staged at 9 p. m. at Manatawny park, will be postponed to tomorrow night if it rains.

WAR INJURY —

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had been wounded only a short time after he had entered the Korean fighting when he was struck by shell fragments.

THE NATURE of the latest injury has not yet been reported.

In Rupert's last letter to his aunt and uncle he said, "The 'gooks' have been hitting us pretty hard and I don't get time to write."

He went on to say that "they always strike at night."

The young leatherneck was attached to the First 45 Rocket battery in the First Marine division.

DRIVERS STRIKE
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Making Good On a Promise



Two years ago while campaigning for Oklahoma State representative, C. Plowboy Edwards offered to walk barefoot any part of State Highway 31, near Quinlan, Okla., he couldn't get paved by the time another election rolled around. Here, with caution and mask, he prepares to make good his promise, to walk 7½ miles barefoot over gravel and rock.

Ocean Race Looms; New U.S. Liner Sails

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—The big black-hulled liner United States, her whistle blasting sailed today on her maiden voyage and—just conceivably—history's greatest ocean race.

Unofficially, the British were reported spoiling for a battle. They could turn loose the giant Queen Elizabeth, already a day and a half out of New York, and try to outspeed the United States.

A Cunard Lines spokesman in London said frostily: "We are not racing."

But Commodore George Cove, soon to retire as skipper of the Elizabeth, was quoted yesterday as saying it might be a good idea to climax his career with "a memorable fast voyage."

That sounded like a sly challenge to the sleek, new United States. If accepted, it would pit the world's biggest liner under the Union Jack against the world's newest under the Stars and Stripes.

Down the years, proud Britons have held the blue ribbon, mythical emblem of transatlantic speed, oftener and longer than any other nation. The Queen Mary has held it since 1938.

America last held it in 1851 when the S. S. Pacific steamed from New York to Liverpool in nine days, 19 hours and 25 minutes.

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15-Year-Old Youth Kills Sister-in-Law

GETTYSBURG, July 3 (AP)—A 15-year-old youth was held for court today on a murder charge in the shotgun death of his sister-in-law, a bride of two months.

Justice of the Peace John M. Rasehorn returned the youth, Harry A. Naugle, to the Adams county jail to await action of the grand jury, which convenes Aug. 18. Donald M. Swope, court-appointed defense attorney, entered a plea of innocent for Naugle.

Pvt. David E. James, of the State police, testified the youth told him he discharged his shotgun and fatally wounded Mrs. Lillian Reed Naugle, 21, wife of his brother, Carroll Naugle, recently discharged from the Army after service in Korea.

James testified the Naugle brothers went squirrel hunting near their home along the Pennsylvania-Maryland border a week ago and that Mrs. Naugle followed them.

The State policeman said the youth told him Mrs. Naugle asked for the shotgun and that young Naugle discharged it after she turned away. The youth said, James testified, that Mrs. Naugle was "mean to me" and that "something told me to do it."

Mrs. Naugle, shot in the back, died the next day in Waynesboro hospital.

Gabreski Acclaimed By Hometown Folks

OIL CITY, July 3 (AP)—Hometown folks acclaimed an immigrant's son today as one of the nation's leading air aces.

Col. Frances S. Gabreski, smilingly shook hands and talked with all comers, but with easy grace turned aside all attempts to treat him as a war hero.

Other old friends and neighbors turned out to do him honor at a big municipal banquet. More than 450 crowded their way inside the creaking hall to hear the boy from the wrong side of the tracks tell of his experiences in two wars.

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Air Chief Marshal Sir William F. Dickson (above) has been appointed British Royal Air Force Chief of Air Staff, succeeding Sir John Slessor next Jan. 1.

Squabble Recording Proves No Aid When It's Played in Court

WALLINGTON, Eng., July 3 (AP)—An electric recording of a backyard neighbors' fight—complete with bangs, crashes, shouts and one loud scream—was played in court today.

The Judge Col. A. J. Chapman, said the recording was "no help at all" in deciding the case. He found both parties—radio engineer Norman Bennett, who played the record, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clutterbuck—guilty of assault. They were bound over to keep the peace for 12 months.

Bennett said he set up his recording machine just before his recent quarrel with the Clutterbucks over their smoking incinerator really got hot. Bennett tried to put the incinerator out with a water hose. The Clutterbucks fought back with poles.

The recording went like this: Loud crackling noises.

A man's voice: "Excuse me, I wonder if you would put it out!"

A woman's voice: "I am in my own garden and I can do as I like!"

Loud noises.

"I am not on the wall."

"Get down!"

"Anyway, will you put it out or

will it?"
"It put you out with a bang."
"It is going straight into the baby's room."
One loud scream.
A roaring noise.

Soviet Union Increases Its Production of Cotton

MOSCOW, July 3 (AP)—Pushing ahead to increase cotton production the Soviets this year report the planting of nearly a million acres of newly irrigated land in the southern Ukraine. All of the central Asian republics of the Soviet Union are growing some cotton.

This year, with the construction work on the Kakhovkahydroelectric power station and the South Ukrainian Canal, about 400,000 hectares of land will be irrigated and planted in cotton.

MAN IS SENTENCED

GREENSBURG, July 3 (AP)—Judge Richard D. Laird sentenced Theodore Mason of Monessen to two years in Western penitentiary today for robbery and assault with intent to rob.

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Sen. Taft Gets 11 of La. Votes

CHICAGO, July 3 (AP)—The Taft-dominated Republican National committee awarded 11 of Louisiana's 13 disputed convention votes to Robert A. Taft today and gave two to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The committee's action produced new roars of discreditation from the Eisenhower camp and hot retorts from Taft supporters.

He Says Taft Forces Put up 'Iron Curtain' Around GOP Issues

Then, adding fuel to the flame of the controversy, GOP National Chairman Guy George Gurnea turned down a proposal submitted by 23 Republican governors and backed by leading Eisenhower supporters. It was a plan to change the rules for seating delegates at next week's nominating convention.

Taft himself only a short time before, like a hot water on the proposal — to prevent delegates whose own seats were in dispute from voting on whether to seat other contested delegates.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on hand to help Eisenhower's campaign told his first news conference here he is confident the general will be nominated for the presidency on an early ballot.

DEWEY DECLARED that what he called the Taft seismometer will stop on Monday when the convention begins.

The National committee's decision on Louisiana produced some of the stormiest outbursts yet seen in this pre-convention week.

It is a day of infamy! cried John Minor Wisdom, leader of the defeated Eisenhower forces.

He said the two votes given to Eisenhower—whose backers had challenged 12 of the State's 13 pro-Taft votes—were "like a bone thrown to a dog."

And he declared the issue would be fought right through to the floor of the convention.

Wisdom and John F. Jackson, national committeeman from Louisiana and head of the pro-Taft forces in that State, traded angry words during a television interview immediately after the contest result was announced.

Jackson said a lawyer who loses a case has two choices—to appeal or to cuss the court. He added: "Mr. Wisdom is cussing the court."

President Assails U.S. Critics of UN

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—President Truman today assailed American critics who would "go it alone" outside the United Nations which he credited with marshalling world opinion to halt Communist conquests.

Truman submitted to Congress what he termed his last report as President on United States relations with the U. N. In the report he said that although these relations have been on a strict non-partisan basis, some partisan attacks have been made.

Some of these attacks are made in a spirit of impatience which can only lead to the holocaust of world wide war, he declared. Most of those who urge us to go it alone are blind to the fact that such a course would destroy the solid progress toward world peace which the United Nations has made in the past seven years.

I am confident that the American people will reject these voices of despair. We can win peace but we cannot win it alone.

World News Briefs

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Cognate Pearce (left) and his sister Debbie, 4, seem properly impressed as they leave the inoculation room after taking part in a mass test of gamma globulin, a blood fraction, as a preventive for paralysis from polio. Mass inoculation of children aged one to six took place in pools plagued by polio in Houston, Texas.

Truman Accuses Major Steel Companies Of Conspiracy To Prevent Strike Settlement

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—President Truman today accused the major steel companies of a conspiracy to prevent settlement of the steel strike.

He said the situation does not call for the use of the Taft-Hartley act.

Truman read to his news conference a prepared statement saying he understood many of the steel companies were ready to settle with the union on all issues but were being prevented from doing so because of pressure being put on by others.

He added: "It appears to me to be a conspiracy against the public interest and not a labor dispute."

He went on to say that the situation in my opinion does not call for the national emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley act but for honest collective bargaining.

TRUMAN SAID those companies now in agreement with the union on issues should conclude agreements and begin producing steel for the welfare of the country.

Congress in the Defense Production Act sent to Truman the past week made a request that he use the Taft-Hartley law in the steel dispute.

Emergency provisions of that law permit the government to seek an 80-day court order against continuation of a strike which damages the national interest.

At his news conference the President also:

1. Repeated that he did not intend to try to get the Democratic presidential nomination and did not intend to accept a nomination if it should be offered. He commented that it looks more like a Democratic victory all the time.

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Mobilization Director Reflects Impression of Truman in Steel Case

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Mobilization Chief John R. Steelman today virtually ruled out use of the controversial Taft-Hartley labor law to halt the crippling 37-day, nationwide steel strike.

"That act was passed over a long time ago," he told a news conference. "Despite specific requests by both the Senate and House that President Truman make use of the law and its 80-day no-strike provisions, Steelman said it was his impression the President has no intention of doing so."

Steeleman, presidential assistant who has doubled as acting mobilization chief since Charles E. Wilson resigned the post March, said he doubted if the Taft-Hartley act could do us any good.

He said: "We have used everything in that (the law) that could be useful," and added he had "some doubt if a judge would grant an injunction in this case under that law. This was an obvious refusal to the fact the union voluntarily postponed its strike for well over the 80-day period."

STEELEMAN'S BLUNT forecast that Taft-Hartley is "out of the picture" coupled with reports that the industry is tightening its defense lines against the CIO steel workers' demand for the union shop was a somber background against a mobilization report that lack of steel has stopped or slowed down the production of ammunition tanks, Army trucks, bailey (portable) bridges, mine detectors and aircraft landing gear and other war materials.

Steeleman has acted as Truman's mediator in the long dispute ever since the industry refused to accept settlement proposals made by the Wage Stabilization board. He said his role as mediator makes it impossible for him to discuss all aspects of the deadlocked contract fight but stated the union's demand for a union shop is form of compulsory unionism is apparently not the stumbling block.

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Priests Released by Communists in Berlin



These three American Catholic priests were freed by the Russians in Berlin after 30 hours of captivity and five hours of grilling. They were snatched by border police Wednesday. They are (left to right) Martin Borowick, Bronislaw Sokolowski and George Gorski.

U.S. GI in Korea Told He Upholds 1776 Spirit

SEOUL, Friday, July 4 (AP)—The American soldier on the Korean battlefield was told on this Independence Day by his commander that he was continuing the crusade of the Minute Men of 1776.

No doubt before the day ends the American soldier will have fired many a salute on this Fourth of July—artillery, mortars and machine guns all aimed at the enemy dug in across the Korean hills.

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Localites Fly to Meeting



Shown arriving from Pottstown at Wichita Kan. to attend a recent one-day National sales meeting of Cessna Aircraft company are Floyd J. Sisto (center) vice president and general manager of Jacobs Aircraft Engine company, Don C. Frederick (left) service manager of the Pottstown company and Sam Bigony, who pilots the Jacobs aircraft by which they're standing.

Ingrid Says Daughter Lost to Her for Summer

ROME July 3 (AP) — Actress Ingrid Bergman said tonight she is convinced her first-born daughter Pia Lindstrom, is lost to her this summer.

Ingrid lost a court custody fight in Los Angeles the past month to have Pia visit here for six weeks in Italy.

The actress said she and her husband, Italian film Director Roberto Rossellini, have no plans for a trip to America this summer.

She plans to go to her San Marinella seaside home next week when she leaves the hospital where she gave birth to two daughters June 1.

Timepiece



A simple wooden clock for teaching watch movements is shown by the French inventor Paul Chevalier at the 50th anniversary exhibition in Paris.

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Malik Vetoes Germ War Investigation

UNITED NATIONS N. Y. July 3 (AP) — Russia's Jacob A. Malik grimly vetoed today an American proposal for the international committee of the Red Cross to investigate Communist charges of germ warfare by the U. S. and the U. N.

The vote was 10 for the investigation with only Malik opposed. This was the 49th veto cast by the Soviet Union since the Council first met in 1946.

The U. N. charter provides that any important resolution must have seven votes to pass the council, including the votes of all of the five permanent members — the U. S., France, China, Britain and Soviet Union.

American delegate Ernest A. Cross vigorously denounced Malik for having "sat down against the truth." He said Malik's vote "frustrates the will of the Council" and showed the charges are false.

Munitions Production Hampered by Strike

WASHINGTON July 3 (AP) — President Truman was told today that the 32-day steel shutdown has cut production of tanks, shells and other munitions and soon will cause vast food losses for lack of cans.

Plans to decontrol steel at the year end must be abandoned, John R. Steelman announced in his quarterly report as acting director of the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM).

Steelman notified Truman that all tonnage gains achieved by steel industry expansion since Korea have been wiped out already, and he said that by last Tuesday, lack of steel had stopped or slowed down the production of an ammunition tanks, army truck, Bailey (portable) bridges, mine detectors and aircraft landing gear.

Coarse rock salt is used in refrigeration plants to make ice.

Obituaries

MABEL L. (PAINTER) HIMES, 54 of 800 Logan Street, widow of Clarence W. Himes, died yesterday morning at 8:35 o'clock in Pottstown hospital.

Ill for the past five months, she was admitted to the hospital Tuesday night.

Mrs. Himes was born in Kenilworth, daughter of the late C. Brooke and Ida G. (Hart) Painter. She spent most of her adult life in Pottstown.

Before her illness, she was a saleswoman at Singer's Apparel shop, 363 High Street. Her late husband had been a yard foreman at the old Shoemaker Bridge works.

Mrs. Himes was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Surviving are a daughter, Evelyn, wife of Gerald C. Wentzel, 114 North Washington Street, and four sons: Daniel W. Himes, 800 Logan Street; Myron B. Himes, Tucson, Ariz.; Richard A. Himes, 327 Union Street; and C. Douglas Himes, 164 North Evans Street.

Also surviving are two sisters: Anna, wife of Heber Seidel, Geigertown; Jeanie, wife of James D. Wanger, 32 King Street; a brother, Charles J. Painter, 10 West Fifth Street; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from a funeral home at 330 King Street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

CHARLES S. ADAM, 42 of CROW HILL BARTO RD. died yesterday in Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown. He had been admitted only the night before, after being ill for two weeks.

The husband of Dorothy C. (Elaine) Adam, Mr. Adam was born in Barto, Pa., a son of the late Charles and Mary (Sell) Adam. He lived in the area all his life.

He was employed as a carpenter by a Hatfield contractor.

Mr. Adam was a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church, Ball's, and of the Boyer town Orioles.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons: Leon and Charles Jr., at home; four sisters: Anna, wife of Elmer Gilbert Ball's; Dorothy, wife of James Henry Ball's; Marie, wife of William Schlegel Ball's; and Rita, wife of Joseph Witman Ball's RD.

Services will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from a funeral home at 221 Main Street, East Greenville.

A solemn requiem high mass will be sung in the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church by the Rev. Charles Altwine at 8:30 a. m.

Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Services for **MAURICE SNYDER**, husband of Florence (Harp) Snyder, POTTSTOWN RD. 3, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington Street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. Calvin DeLong, pastor of the New Goshen Reformed church. Interment was made in the Mount Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Will Snyder, Eugene Snyder, Neuman Stenzel, Samuel Schmoer, Raymond Harp and Frank Kalis.

St. George is the patron of England, Aragon and Portugal.

Movies Made in Area



—Mercury Staff Photo

This movie making isn't taking place in Hollywood or New York City, but in Chester Springs, Northern Chester County. Behind the bars (representing a cell in Tombs prison, New York City) is Noel Reburn, who has played supporting roles in major Hollywood movies. He's hero of a religious film being made by Good News Productions incorporated, a non-profit group whose color sound film will be shown in religious groups throughout the nation. Good News recently bought the 14-acre Chester Springs Art school. On this side of the bars, left in right, are George Wright, Norwalk Conn. assistant director, Tom Spalding, Bowling Green, Ky. cameraman, and Irvin S. Yeaworth Jr., Philadelphia director. (Story on Page 1)

U. S. Shipping Activity In Genoa Shows Increase

GENOA, July 3 (AP) — American flag carriers have increased activity in importing and exporting Sweden cargo through this port, according to official figures for the first four Swedish descent have formed the months of 1951. Despite a drop of Texas Swedish Cultural foundation shipping imports here for the same. They are sending four college students last year from January to April. American ships, on Sweden for terms of from six months to one year to pursue studies in design, ceramics, history, economics and Swedish culture.

During the first quarter of 1951, a total of 2,694,486 tons were imported here from ships of many nations.

During the same period this year, the import tonnage at Genoa dropped to 2,301,920.

Out Today!

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Sider Editorial Magazine of Pottstown On Parade

ABC Chapter Hears Convention Report

Reports on the June national convention of the American Business Club in Springfield, Ill., were made and further plans for the club's one-day circus July 12 were laid at the borough ABC chapter meeting at the New Berlinville hotel.

President William Hille, as Secretary Joe L. Bowen, John R. Hofferle and George M. Long, after reported on the convention.

Proceeds of the circus, which will be opposite the Pottstown Youth center on First Street, drive will be donated to the club's National Spastic Paralysis fund.

The hotel meeting was in line with the club's policy to change its meeting atmosphere in the summer. The club usually meets in the Elk home.

Synagog

Congregation Mitzvah and Zion, 1000 Independence Ave., Pottstown, Pa., will hold a morning service at 10 a. m. and a night service at 8 p. m. on Monday, July 7, at the Pottstown synagogue. The service will be held at the Pottstown synagogue, 1000 Independence Ave., Pottstown, Pa.

Among early Anglo-Saxon a bridegroom was given a shoe by the bride's father and custom dictated that he strike his bride on the head with it to prove he was a man.

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THIS IS AN EMERGENCY SITUATION!

Ordinarily, Pottstown would have plenty of water. But because of the long, dry spell and the added demands, the present supply is not adequate. Please consider your neighbors and friends supply!

**DON'T TAKE WATER OUT
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Because of the excessive use of water by home owners and home occupiers in sprinkling their lawns during the extended drought, Burgess William A. Griffith, of Pottstown, has issued a water use restriction.

He said:

It, therefore, becomes necessary during the present emergency to prohibit the use of water for lawn sprinkling purposes.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me, I, William A. Griffith, Burgess of the Borough of Pottstown, do hereby declare that an emergency exists and all property owners and occupiers are prohibited, until further notice is given from using the water from the Pottstown Water System for the purpose of sprinkling their lawns and gardens other than from midnight till 6 a. m. This prohibition is extended to all users of Borough water in the Borough of Pottstown, West Pottsgrove Township and North Coventry Township.

The cooperation of all citizens is urgently requested.

WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH,
Burgess

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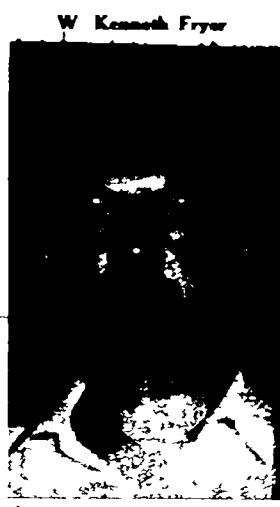
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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By LARRY DAVIS

FROM the console of his electric organ, W. Kenneth (Ken) Fryer has seen a lot of life in the 22 years he has been a professional musician. He has toured the east coast as a soloist, as a member of a combination and as musical director for a travelling road show.



It is no wonder then that he should have a reflective philosophy that is expressed in his blue eyes and in the thought he gives to his conversation—a reflective philosophy and a sense of humor.

Kenneth lives with his family in the house in which he was born on Aug. 10, 1911. The only child of the late William H. and Sue D. Fryer at 121 North Washington street. He attended schools here and was graduated from Pottstown high school in 1928 at the age of 16.

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In 1932 he re-enacted the Civil War Battle of Antietam using fireworks to simulate explosives, and in 1937, outside Washington he engineered the re-staging of the Battle of Cantigny from World War I.

Fireworks, he tells you, are generally credited to the Chinese. But Italy was using them earlier. Today, in Italy and in our southern states they are set off in celebration of Christmas just as we observe Independence day.

Fireworks too have had a high point or two in military history. Nazi Germans used them against British troops. The Germans, knowing of their non-fragmentation qualities, were able to fool English troops who sought cover from the phony high explosives. The Japanese used them against American marines, and recently communist China brought Tibet under its influence by inexpensively scaring the daylights out of the High Lama's tiny army.

Approximately 80 percent of the Glory company's output today is channelled into military use as high explosive simulators, and in this regard Perkins travels thousands of miles a year to stage or to witness their use in soldier training along the east coast and deep south.

The simulators take the form of mines, booby traps, aerial bombs and shells.

Perkins likes to watch display fireworks. Most popular of the shows, he says, is the two Jima flag race. This is a 20 by 15 foot display in 12 colors which takes one expert three days to build in 12 sections. Along a rattan outline 2000 tapers (lights) are attached to shafts at close intervals and connected by a black powder fuse. It takes 35 seconds to burn out.

The biggest display Perkins knows of is the Burning of Pompeii, an hour long show involving 35 actors and many complete sets. It was fired at the Reading Fair.

While Perkins work intrigues him, his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Sparklin (the name is close to fireworks too) whom he married in 1922 takes a different attitude. She can't stand the noise and has seen only one major display.

The couple has one daughter, Lorene S. at home, who graduated from Wesley Junior college and took further academic work at Dicken son college.

Although he retired from the Army in 1938, he commanded a special anti-sabotage unit in Maryland early in World War II. He came to Pottstown in 1943.

And although Perkins deals in fireworks by volume, he shares the memories of many Pottstowners who recall the days when a dollar brought a paper bag full of giant crackers, torpedoes, sizzlers, sky rockets and snakes, and when a tin can's life expectancy was five minutes after daybreak on the Fourth of July.

REDS RELEASE PRIEST CAPTIVES

Leave Berlin for U. S. Following 30-Hour Stay Behind Iron Curtain

BERLIN, July 3 (AP)—Freed from 30 hours' Russian captivity, three Chicago priests left for the United States tonight, declaring they had learned a lesson about visits to Berlin.

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In Rockette Line



Cheryl Parker, Pottstown's contribution to the beauty of the Rockette dancing line in Radio Music Hall, New York, is pictured in her costume. Miss Parker is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Jacobs, 501 High street. She has been promoted to the ballet corps after a tryout there.

COLLEGEVILLE

Mrs. Thomas London, 407 Phone Collegeville 4111, Kenneth Warner, 407 Phone Collegeville 3047.

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Rotary Will Devote Much Time to Youth

Youth work will play a big part in the borough Rotary club's program this year, President Walter F. Heise informed the club's membership at the organization's first meeting of 1952-53 last night in the Elks' home.

Heise outlined the duties of the committees he had appointed and the general program for the year. The meeting was the first over which Heise has presided in his new post. He has been a member of the local club eight years. In that period he has been chairman of numerous committees, a director and vice president.

John W. Storb of the Storb Travel service was inducted as a new member at the meeting.

An old British law permitted a man to beat his wife with a stick no longer than his arm or thicker than his middle finger.

Hay Fever Victims Suffer New Misery As Pollen Count Zooms Up

There is relief for hay fever sufferers even in these days of high pollen count, if you know where to find it.

Many owners of Philon Air Conditioners are getting relief from hay fever both at home and at work. They sleep in a room that is cool and comfortable, air almost perfectly dry and de-fog, enjoy undisturbed slumber, usually waking in the morning with no hay fever hangover of any kind.

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The unit is cooled and dehumidified, so your water is actually drawn from the air, providing greater comfort. There are Philon Air Conditioners up to two tons capacity for every home and office. See locally Furniture Co. 712 High St. for full details.

Costello Conviction Is Upheld by Court

NEW YORK, July 3 (AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeal today upheld gambler Frank Costello's conviction for contempt of the United States Senate.

Costello has been free on bond under sentence of 18 months' imprisonment and a \$4000 fine.

The decision affirmed a Federal court jury's verdict finding Costello guilty of twice walking out of hearings of the Kefauver Senate crime committee here March 13 and 16, 1951.

It also upheld his conviction for refusing to answer questions before the committee March 16, 1951.

However, the higher court reversed Costello's conviction for refusal to answer questions about his personal wealth and indebtedness. It held that the defendant's plea of privilege against self-incrimination was properly asserted when he declined to answer these questions.

Fire Company Meeting Rescheduled to July 10

The Empire Hook and Ladder company postponed its scheduled meeting last night until July 10 at 8 p.m. because of the Independence Day holiday.

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Dolores Zern Is Bride Of William L. Levengood

The wedding of Miss G. Dolores Zern, the bride, Miss Eleanor Zern, the Zern and Mr. William L. Levengood took place recently in St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, St. Ann's, Pa.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mante, pastor, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Zern, Bechtelsville are the parents of the bride, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Levenson, 513 East Philadelphia ave. nne, Bortertown. Mr. Levengood is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

THE DOUBLE ring ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with palms and dolphins. Music was presented by Mrs. Mae Fern Houck organist and Miss Shirley Giff vocal soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white organza with fitted bodice and a full skirt ending in a sweep train. Equestrian embroidery decorated the bodice and short sleeves and was carried out in panels over the skirt.

Her fingertip illusion veil fell from an ariel cap. She carried a bouquet of white stephanotis and an orchid.

MAID OF HONOR was a sister of New Jersey.

Modern Rooms Use Vivid Colors, Free-Form Design

What was reported as the last display of model rooms of the sea son just wasn't. For right after along came another group, one emphasizing ultra modern pieces including free-form design shown at their best in settings using vivid color in dramatic fashion and elegant fabrics.

One living-dining area expounds this new decorating device exceedingly well. It is the sort of thing one admires, even if one wouldn't live with it, but it does have workable ideas such as window areas curtained from ceiling to floor in sheer white gauze. The floor is marble and a small rug is white as are the walls.

All the white makes a dramatic setting for sharp color, such as the bright fuchsia fabric used for dining area chairs, and the two chairs with sculptural wooden arm rests covered in chartreuse. Both these colors are repeated for small pillows on a big sofa which is covered in an off white fabric, also used for other easy chairs.

THE ROOM divider is made of two huge panel screens in square latticed brass—delicate, beautiful and functional. For the living room there is an amazing piece of furniture, a free-form table in walnut carved in three levels and it is six feet across making it impressively big.

Done in a more relaxed, easy mood is another living-dining area that uses strong marine blue beautifully for the walls and for the con

Bare Frocks Display Shoulders and Arms; Keep Them Beautiful

Every woman even though she may not possess a single bare top gown takes pleasure in possessing beautifully rounded shoulders and dent graceful arms.

Lovely arms are not an ordinary blessing. Too often they are a bit too plump or a bit too thin. There is must be sufficient tissue to form a rounded outline as bones protrude on the arm. The feminine Republican ticket and Judge Sarah frame is decidedly unattractive. T. Hughes of Dallas, Texas, for elbow seldom qualify. The skin on 2 position on the Democratic there is incensed to be coarse needs a little comforting cream now and then.

The arms should not only be supported but the skin surface should be white without a blemish. The gailon has into a ring provided for tone of the skin can be improved by proper cosmetic care. After the bath when a soaped brush should be used to remove dead skin scale it is a wise idea to use a bath oil freely. The flesh will lap it up and seldom get an application of cream. They should since the skin here is inclined to be dry.

WITNESS the heavy hables, scrawny, over-fat heavy skinned coar eamed freckled arms you are during the bathing season. They reflect lack of care.

If the arms are thin or if they are fat there are exercise that will normalize them. Scarcely enough the same exercises help both conditions. If you have given your fins a survey find them want ine, try arm swinging. It will not only bring results in the arm area but will promote a lifted chest, keep the neck muscles firm and strengthen the interlacing muscles of the upper part of the back.

Swing one arm at a time. Fold your fingers in the palm of your hand. Send the hand straight forward. Swing in a wide circle lifting your hand as high as you can sending it far back. Six times with the right six with the left and repeat.

Dairy Tour Is Enjoyed By Troop 11 Brownies

Brownie Troop 11 of Emmanuel Lutheran church enjoyed a tour of a dairy Wednesday morning led by Mr. Walter Grow.

The process of cleaning bottles, bottling and cooling milk was seen by the troop. A treat of ice cream ended the day.

Attending were Carol Best, Judy Bickel, Mary Dolan, Carol Ann Groom, Janet Grow, Barbara Haise, Marcia

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

Arriving Home From European Tour



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer French (above) Gilberts RD 1 arrived home from a trip to Europe recently aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam. Mr. French is vice president of Firestone Plastics company. They sailed to Europe on the Queen Elizabeth. While abroad they visited plants in England and on the Continent.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted Rosemarie Saquella 401 South street surgical
Discharged Martin Clark 448 High street surgical Mary Ann Edleman 856 South street surgical Charles Gino Fornari 100 Schwenksville RD medical Mrs. Nancy Gabrielle 302 West Vine street Stowe surgical Richard Green 1214 Queen street medical Mrs. Bessie Kemp Schwenksville RD 2 surgical Joseph Mayk 109 Terrace lane medical John Newman 160 Manafawny street surgical
Hewitt Nancy Hull Rosemarie Hausman Judy Kachel Cheryl Keim Nancy Klink Sharon Kulp Linda Lee Miller Sue Mosheim Jayne Overholter Sharon Moyer Barbara Meeker Nancy Johnson Patti Renall Patricia Saylor Judy Shutt Frances Shaner and Judy Scheffes
Also Joanne Undercoffler Sandra Werner Gave Gross Carol Sloan and Frances Ziegler. Guests were Judy Feidman and Edwina Gephart.
Leaders were Mrs. George Bickel Mrs. Ralph Schwenk and Mrs. Douglas Scheffes.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted Mrs. Regina Stimmel Emma Bou e 24 Main street 2nd floor surgical Joseph Kneller 414 Walnut street medical George Bakalar 106 King street surgical Mrs. Iva Crow 215 North Charlotte street surgical Robert Sabold Bechtelville surgical Andrew Fisher 80 North Hanover street surgical Carol Smith 308 Virginia avenue surgical
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BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gaffa Pottstown RD 4 yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

For a children's party use paper cup and fill with a mixture made with mayonnaise, finely chopped onions, horseradish mustard, diced radishes, thinly sliced cabbage and a touch of catsup. Supply toasted breadsticks and drink.

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Dutch Folk Festival Opens With A Bang In Kutztown

READING July 3 (AP) — The Sunday Kutztown is halfway between Reading and Allentown on the Allentown pike, route 222.

At the same time Doctor Shoenmaker said that the 11 granges have opened their exhibits in the large grange hall. Many of the items on exhibit, he said, will be seen for the first time by even the folks who live in the Dutch country.

In addition to the exhibits the animal stalls at the grounds have been converted into booths and gaily decorated in Pennsylvania Dutch designs for the folks who will demonstrate the skills of their ancestors.

These demonstrations will include weaving pottery, Early American painting, needlework, chair-caning, per tooling rug making, basket making, violin making, charcoal burning and many others.

The opening ceremonies got underway with a speech by U. S. Judge Guy L. Bard of Philadelphia District court. Judge Bard is a native of Lancaster county.

There will be singing of Dutch tunes by the various Pennsylvania Dutch groups including Joseph W. Under one of the top singers of Amish slow tunes followed by a moving by Aunt Sophia Bailer 42 year-old Tremont Schuylkill county powwow. She is believed to be the oldest powwow in the nation. She will reveal many of her secrets for the first time.

Play party games in the Dutch country were presented by Paul R. Ward of Allentown and his group of entertainers.

In the evening there was Pennsylvania Dutch music followed by a two-hour show presented by amateur Pennsylvania Dutch players. The theme of the play all in dialect and broken English was a portrayal of folk life in the home back in the 1880's where beliefs, traditions, folktales and folk songs centered. The groups showed the Easter observance, Ooscher Woch, Christmas, Grishdang and the shootin in and celebrating of the New Year or New Year. Included in these scenes were games, songs, dances and performing of many tricks.

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Martha Dawn Bougher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bougher 244 North Charlotte street aged 12 years
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Daniel Dale Engle son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle 558 High street aged 3 years
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D. Roger Reider son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Reider 849 South street
Tyronne Istenes son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Istenes Pottstown RD 4
Patricia Foltz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Foltz 8 West Fourth street
Karl D. Rhoads Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Rhoads 10 Farmington court
Mary Jane Leberman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Leberman Sr. 301 Chestnut street aged 18 years
Edith Louise Meade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meade 425 Lincoln avenue
Edgar C. Gerber son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gerber 445 South street
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Mrs. John Lauer 16 North Hanover street
Mrs. Mary F. Rutchert 339 King street
Albert I. Stauffer son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stauffer, 1 West High street Stowe
Mr. Gerald Brown 30 Chestnut street
Fred S. Roschi North Evans street aged 40 years
Albert I. Stauffer 7 High West street aged 21 years
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Patsy Wells was hostess to a swimming party at Montgomery county park on Tuesday. Her guests included Sandra Lee Neil, Alice Ann Moyer Janet Shannine, Joan Hastings, Jeannette Zeigler, Nancy Poper, Ruth Fenstermaker, Bill and Dick Wells and Kenneth Robbins. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Clarence Wells and Mrs. Samuel Robbins.
Gail Wood daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Wood is spending the summer with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips in Del Haven N. J. Carol Wood will spend the weekend at Wood Crest with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nogle of Reading.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wistler and family of Walnut road have as their guest this week Mrs. Wistler's uncle Hiram Haldeman of Trooper.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell French Mrs. Albert Rosset Polly French and Paul Doughty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Melnicoff in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nagle and family recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gatzel of Beaver Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. William Steinhorn spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Horrocks in Spinnerstown.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Felton have as their guests their son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Folsom and children of Arcadia, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards and children Mr. and Mrs. William Shannine and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Shannine and family of Collegeville attended the Boster Reunion held at the Ralph Boster home in Jeffersonville. Over 100 persons were in attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Place and daughter Miriam June and Carolyn have returned from a week vacation at Ocean City.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan and sons David and Steven returned from a week vacation at Willard Brook State Forest in Massachusetts.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yerkes and sons Derwood Ronald and James are spending a two-week camping vacation at Montgomery county park.
Mr. Mabel Gabel has as her guest for two weeks her daughter Mrs. Samuel Kratz of Norristown who is recovering from a recent illness.
Bob Bickel Jr. and family entertained at a picnic supper for the following young men: Hunter and Todd Addis John Manning Bill Vace Hamilton Prida and Linford Swearer.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frelz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and family of Laurel Delaware.
Guests at the Joseph Bean home were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley and William Umstead of Spring City.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moyer and

family were hosts at a birthday dinner to honor Mrs. Moyer's father, John Schaeff, who celebrated his 71st birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moyer and Mrs. Paul Moyer and daughter Melinda, of Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.
Walter Ribbs has returned from Riverside hospital where he had been a surgical patient.
Mr. and Mrs. James Short have as their house guest Mrs. Short's nephew, Christopher West of North Hills.
NEW BERLINVILLE
Miranda Boyer, age 10, of New Berlinville, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Boyer's aunt, Mrs. John Schaeff, who celebrated his 71st birthday.
Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church will have no service on Sunday July 8, no Sunday school and no church service.
On Saturday July 12 Zion's Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Sunnyside park.
Rose Ann Luckens of Virginsville is visiting Shirley Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry of Philadelphia spent a weekend with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.
James Becker, a student at Girard college Philadelphia is spending his summer vacation with his mother Mrs. Emma Becker.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renninger Schwenksville called on the latter's mother Mrs. Laura Henry and Mae Henry.
Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of

family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, in Mercersburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moyer and Mrs. Paul Moyer and daughter Melinda, of Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.
BALLY
Miss Clara Gehman, age 10, of Bally, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Gehman's aunt, Mrs. John Schaeff, who celebrated his 71st birthday.
The children attending the Bally playground had a parade on wheels last night.
George and Lucille Alecher children of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Melcher spent several days with their uncle the Rev. Charles Melcher Detroit Mich.
The monthly meeting of the Franciscan Tract society will be held in Old Hereford Mennonite church Monday July 7. Harold Brenneman Scottsdale is the guest speaker.
Mrs. Joseph Walters of Barto visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Edinger recently.
Norman Glen Yoder Coopersburg RD is spending a week with his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gehman.
The Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer Shelly and daughter Carol Ann recently returned after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Ohio Michigan and Illinois.
Fossil shell remains have guided geologists almost since the study of geology began.

Marines Parade Strength

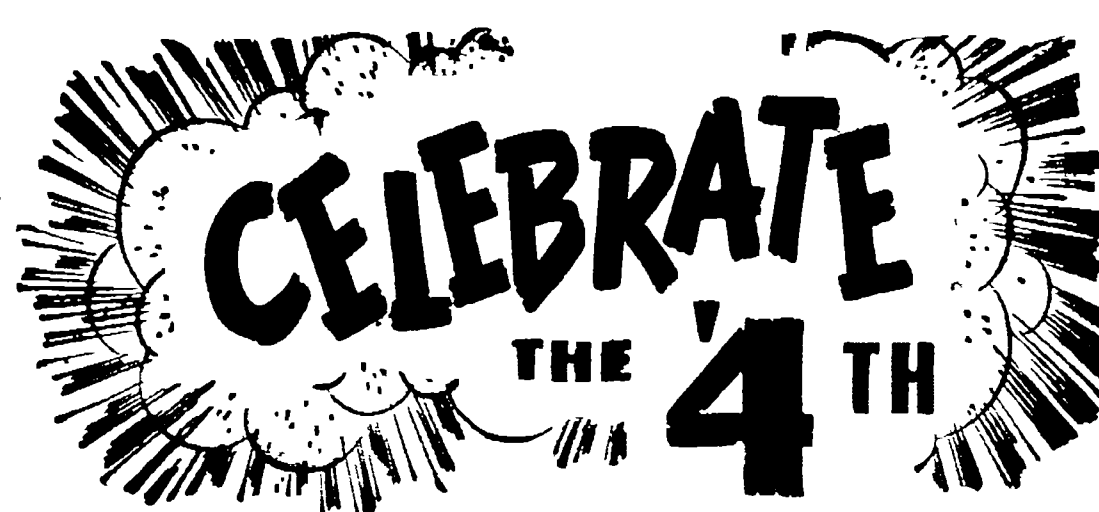


A mass flight of 14 helicopters maneuvers overhead as a column of troops deploys in mobile units on the ground during a show of strength at the Marine training camp Camp Le Jeune N. C. in honor of the first official visit of Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd Jr. since he became corps commander. About 30,000 troops and 3,000 vehicles took part in addition to 200 aircraft.

East Pikeland Elects 2 New Teachers at Consolidated School

Two new teachers have been appointed by the East Pikeland School board to teach at the consolidated school in Kimberton.
Almon Wilson of Chester Springs RD. Kimberton has been assigned to teach the fifth grade and Patricia Moffett of Ardmore, will teach the second grade.
Wilson is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers college. He had taught at the East Cuyahoga Consolidated school.
Miss Moffett is a recent graduate of the Pennsylvania State college and has had no prior teaching experience.
In other new assignments of the faculty, Jean Kimmel has been appointed to teach the third grade. She has been teaching the second grade.
Mrs. Joseph Keen, who has been acting principal of the school was named principal.
The school board reported that the school's interior is being painted in line with the current program of renovation there.
The Great Lakes once drained through the Mississippi River, during the Ice Age this outlet was cut off and the St. Lawrence outlet formed.

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Boyerstown

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District Junior Chamber of Commerce Governor Speaks at Boyertown Meeting

Robert Sims, district governor of an approximate membership of 5000 for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, addressed members of the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce at their monthly dinner meeting held on Wednesday night at County Line Inn.

Sims, whose job it is to see that all junior organizations in the area run well and nothing lags, reviewed the aims of the organization and the challenges it makes. He stated there are 81 similar organizations in Pennsylvania with

Church Renovations Begin, Classes to Be Held at New Sites

With the renovation project of the Church Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school rooms under way, Sunday will mark the first time in which classes of the various departments will conduct their sessions at other places.

The Primary, Junior and Junior High departments will meet in the Lincoln grade school building for their Sunday school hour. Children of the Nursery and Kindergarten classes will meet in the church basement.

Members of the Senior High, Young People's, Mother's and Young Adult classes will join with the Adult Bible class in the church sanctuary every Sunday morning for their Sunday school hour during the renovation project.

Several nights this week, members of the congregation have been removing chairs, benches, doors and other items from the Sunday school rooms in aiding the renovation project. Any persons interested in purchasing any of these items has been requested to contact any of the following trustees: Lester B. Berky, Daniel L. Bush and Paul R. Hafer.

Boyerstown Classified

Deaths

BAUL—In Pottstown hospital, on Wednesday, July 3, 1952, Mary Ann (Updegraff) wife of the late, Edith Baul, 20 Apple St., Boyertown, age 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Saturday at 4 p. m. Interment, Hill Church cemetery. (Schwenk)

BEAL—In Gilbertville, on Wednesday, July 3, 1952, Emma G. (Beal) wife of Harry D. Beal, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Swamp Lutheran church, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Further service in Swamp Lutheran church. Interment in Swamp Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday, July 6, from 10 to 12. (Schwenk)

UPDEGRAFF—In Philadelphia on Tuesday, July 1, 1952, Frank C. husband of Annie W. (Schwenk) Updegraff, of Boyertown, RD 1, age 72 years. Relatives and friends invited to the services from the Swamp Lutheran church, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call 1 to 9 o'clock Friday evening. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

RENNINGER

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown, for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Charles A. Renninger. The FAMILY.

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for **CHARLES A. RENNINGER**, 25 APPLE STREET, BOYERTOWN, son of the late Charles B. and Florence (Brunner) Renninger, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Jacob A. Longacre, student assistant pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Ernest Renninger, Harvey Huzzard, Robert and Forrest Custer, Clifford Losh and Wayland Schwenk.

Services for **ELLEN S. FALSGROVE**, widow of Joseph T. Falsgrove, NEW HANOVER, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor of Mt. Zion Reformed church, and student pastor, Kenneth S. Ensminger, supply pastor at Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover, officiated.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were Lloyd, Warren and Leonard Copland, Harold and William Hillegas, and Guy Hoffman.

SUMNEYTOWN

Phone HAYWARD 2155.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brady of Lyndhurst, N. J., spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexa Sikora, Philadelphia, were weekend guests of Isaac Barndt.

Samuel H. Snyder, S.N., of Norfolk, Va., and Leroy L. Grubb, A.D. 3 of Patuxent, Md., were home for a weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Clemmer and daughter, Marilyn, of Lansdale were guests of Mary and Katie Dauman.

The Brotherhood of the Norris-town conference held its annual retreat in the pavilion recently.

The first meeting of the Sum-nestown 4-H club was held recently. At this meeting the group decided on cooking as this year's project.

At the second meeting the following officers were elected:

President, Anita Walker; vice-president, Barbara Hertzler; secretary, Barbara Stautter; song leaders, Marjorie Shupe and Gloria Cressman; game leaders, Patricia Rodenberger and Judy Shupe; news reporters, Esther Rodenberger and Sandra Goff.

The third meeting was held in the church pavilion. The meeting was opened with the pledge. Games were played and group singing. It was decided what to make at the next meeting. Some girls will cook, others will serve and plan for future meetings.

It has been asserted that some groups of people depend so much on gestures to supplement speech that they cannot carry on a conversation in the dark, but the assertion has been widely disputed.

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The Glen Moore Methodist church held its regular worship service following the Sunday school. The new pastor, the Rev. Donald S. Deaves, preached a sermon on "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth." It was a message full of practical application for Christian living. Ushers were Thomas Miller Jr. and Joseph Mason Jr.

In the evening service, the Rev. Deaves sang, "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, accompanied by the church organist, Ethel Patterson. Ushers were Mr. Grier Miller Sr. and Mr. Thomas Miller Sr. assisted by David Miller.

At an official board meeting of the Methodist church held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, plans were laid and discussed for landscaping the church grounds, expanding the youth activities and increasing laymen participation in the church-wide program. The pastor outlined the year's program of the church, listing the major activities of the church until May, 1953. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Grier Miller, Mrs. James Keenan, Mr. Larue Williamson, Mr. P. Wesley Bare, Mrs. Miller and the Rev. Deaves.

On Sunday morning, Sunday school will meet at 9:45 with classes for all ages, followed by worship services at 11:00. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Up is Down." In the evening services a special soloist will be featured with song service by the congregation.

The Intermediate Girls group met in the church and discussed plans for future meetings and activities in the church.

The WSCS held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hemphill Ayers. The program consisted of a discussion on "Earth's Abundance and Man's Stewardship," in which the feeding and clothing of the world was considered.

The discovery of quartz gold at Sutter Creek, Calif., led to the bonanza which made many great fortunes in the West.

Slave of Soviets



At a meeting of the United Nationals in New York, the U. S. offered documentary proof that Russia had imprisoned some ten million persons as slave laborers from 1930 to 1950. In the report was an affidavit from Dr. Michael M. Devenis (above), now a resident of Watertown, Conn. The doctor charges that he was held by the Reds for almost two years in "nightmarish" slave labor camps without a formal charge made against him.

Reading Postmastership Eligibility Announced

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The Civil Service Commission announced today three men are eligible for appointment by President Truman as postmaster at Reading. They are Raymond A. Gaul, Floyd W. Felt, and Bruce R. Coleman, now acting postmaster. There were 16 applicants for the position.

Fine Canvass Shows He Slightly Favored

CHICAGO, July 3 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine said today he has canvassed slightly more than half of Pennsylvania's 70 man delegation and "found sentiment slightly in favor of Eisenhower."

The governor, who controls an uncommitted segment of the delegation, said he still hasn't decided where to throw his support. He indicated he won't make up his mind until next week.

He held a 45-minute conference with Senator Robert A. Taft today and then started a series of conferences with uncommitted members of the delegation.

In an interview Fine said the delegation will hold its first caucus Monday but that no final decision is expected then. He added:

"The decision will be made at a caucus before Pennsylvania is reached on the roll call."

Fine conferred for two hours today with two delegation members who described themselves as uncommitted—Henry Lark of Sun-

Marine Pilot's 'Chute Catches on Burning Plane

FORT LOUDERDALE, Fla., July 3 (AP)—A Marine Corps pilot's parachute caught on his burning plane today when he bailed out and he had to shake it loose before floating down to earth.

The plane crashed and exploded a few seconds later.

The pilot, Capt. R. H. Hubsch, 29, of Miami, suffered second degree burns of the face, arms and thighs. He was rushed to Broward General hospital where his condition was described as "good."

He told hospital attendants that he was on a routine flight with the 32nd Fighter squadron from the Marine Air station, Opa-Locka, when his plane caught fire.

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